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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5-30-08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 26 and 27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

/George Eng/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2617

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John L. Rogitz on 8-5-08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please modify the first paragraph, page one, lines 3-22 as follows:

This application incorporates herein by reference U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/972,761, now USPN 7,020,118, filed October 5, 2001; ~~of Akihiko Toyoshima, for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATION OF A WIRELESS MODULE, filed concurrent herewith (Sony IPD 50R4257.01)~~

~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,455, now USPN 7,230,939, filed October 11, 2001; of Akihiko Toyoshima, for HOME NETWORK USING WIRELESS MODULE, filed 2001 (Sony IPD 50R4257.02)~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/972,760, filed October 5, 2001; ~~of Akihiko Toyoshima, for MULTIPLE WIRELESS PHONE SYSTEM AND METHOD, filed concurrent herewith (Sony IPD 50R4257.03)~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,724, filed October 9, 2001; ~~of Akihiko Toyoshima, for WIRELESS MODEM MODULE SERVER SYSTEM, filed 2001 (Sony IPD 50R4257.04)~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,724, filed October 9, 2001; ~~of~~

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~~Akihiko Toyoshima, for WIRELESS MODEM MODULE SERVER SYSTEM, filed \_\_\_\_\_,~~  
~~2001 (Sony IPD 50R4257.04) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/977,080, now~~  
~~USPN 6,907,456, filed October 21, 2001; of Akihiko Toyoshima, for A DEFAULT~~  
~~PORTAL SIRE ACCESS WITH WIRELESS MODULE, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 (Sony IPD~~  
~~50R4257.06) and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/972,781, filed October 5, 2001;~~  
~~of Akihiko Toyoshima, for SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDED~~  
~~FIRMWARE CODE UPDATE, filed concurrent herewith (Sony IPD 50R4257.07) and~~  
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/928,582, of Baranowski, et al.[:;], for  
WIRELESS MODULE, filed August 13, 2001 (~~Sony IPD 50N3390~~); and Provisional  
Patent Application Serial No. 60/240,001; of Juan, et al., for PORTABLE WIRELESS  
MODEM, filed October 13, 2000 (~~Sony IPD 50P4257~~), the benefit of whose priority date  
is hereby claimed.

Pleas modify the first line of the second paragraph of the background of the  
invention located in page two, lines 14-20 as follows:

A wireless module which provides accessibility and portability to peripheral  
devices without increasing their cost or exceeding their related space limitations is so  
provided in a co-pending Patent Application Serial Number 09/972,761, now USPN  
7,020,118, filed October 5, 2001 (~~Sony IPD 50R4257.01~~) entitled ~~SYSTEM AND~~  
~~METHOD FOR ACTIVATION OF A WIRELESS MODULE~~; and U.S. Patent Application  
Serial Number 09/928,582, of Baranowski, et al.; for WIRELESS MODULE, filed August  
13, 2001 (Sony IPD 50N3390).

***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. Claims 26 and 27 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: see decision from Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on 5-30-08.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARCOS L. TORRES whose telephone number is (571)272-7926. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on 571-252-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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